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The Honorable ~~J. J. Wadsworth~~
~~Acting~~ Administrator, Federal Civil
Defense Administration
1930 Columbia Road, N. W.
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Patterson
Dear Mr. Wadsworth:

I am forwarding you herewith a copy of a report prepared by a panel of scientists on the subject of "Unidentified Flying Objects." This panel was convened at the direction of General Smith, following the recommendation of the Intelligence Advisory Committee.

It seems to me that the conclusions and recommendations may be of interest to you, in that they point out certain potential dangers to national security which are related to the subject and suggest ways of their elimination.

Although this Agency does not consider problems arising from sightings of "flying saucers" primarily its concern, we shall be pleased to assist in any appropriate action that you can deem advisable.

I am also sending copies of this report to the Secretary of Defense and to the Chairman, National Security Resources Board.

Sincerely yours,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

Enclosure

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